

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendments are being submitted in connection with the national stage filing of the present Application. The amendments eliminate the multiple dependent claims from the Application and to place the application more in compliance with U.S. practice.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-607-3500

Respectfully submitted,

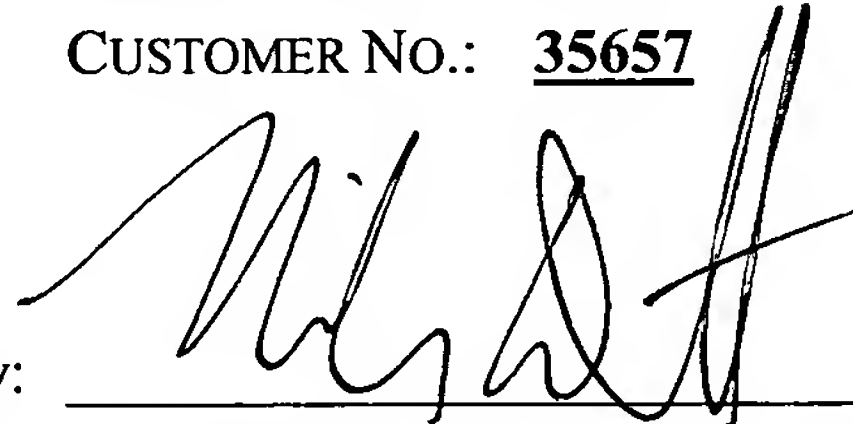
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